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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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August 3, 2005

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Three-month Extension of Time, to and including August 4, 2005, be granted in which to response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed March 4, 2004, in the above-identified application. Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1020.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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